

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1917.

Entered at the Postoffice at Barre as Second-Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One year.....\$2.00
 Six months.....\$1.25
 Three months.....\$0.75
 Single copy.....1 cent

Published Every Week-Day Afternoon by
THE BARRE DAILY TIMES, INC.
 Frank E. Langley, Publisher

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Summer is on its last legs but is still running strong.

"War library week" deserves general support because the American soldiers deserve general support.

The good wishes of Vermont and all Vermont people go with the group of selected men who left to-day for Ayer, Mass.

September promises to be big tourist month for Vermont, if the arrivals of the first half of the period may be taken as a criterion. No visitor can fail to be delighted with the splendid scenery now unfolded by nature.

This week of splendid weather would have put thousands of dollars into the pockets of Vermonters if it had not been for the two intervening nights of frost. There was one instance when nature seemed to go awry.

If personal popularity counts for anything, Acting President George H. Perkins of the University of Vermont ought to have a successful administration. All the graduates and former students of the university, who came under his teaching, hold him in the highest esteem.

Briefly stated, France's peace terms may be outlined as the return to her by Germany of Alsace-Lorraine, held by Germany for more than 40 years. The return of that section to France would be a comparatively small price for Germany to pay to get out of the present dilemma.

The comparative quiet on the western war front means that both sides are conserving their men, their munitions and their energies for some other great move. Several weeks have passed since the British or the French have attempted to make a great infantry attack, while the Germans have done nothing better than to hold their positions intact while making sporadic raids into the trenches of their enemies. Of course, a continual bombardment has been maintained, with the consequent loss of life as the shells fall into the trenches; but the sacrifice has been slight in comparison with that which goes with an infantry movement of a great offensive. This storing up of power is a studied effort in behalf of a new smash, which is bound to come before the winter season because there are still two months of weather just suited for warfare. At least an offensive by the British and the French, aided perhaps by the American expeditionary force which has been going through a course of training just back of the front, may be looked for before the end of October.

The government of the United States is showing marked fairness to the men of the selected army who may feel that they should not be called upon to give field service, inasmuch as it gave them a right for hearing before the local boards, followed by the right of appeal to the district board in the event they were not satisfied with the ruling of the lower board. Now comes the announcement that further appeal can be made to the commander of the cantonment at which they may be located, and in case his decision is not satisfactory they may even take their cases to Washington. Thus it will be seen that the widest latitude is allowed the men who have been drawn for the national army; indeed, the government has gone further in this matter than might have been expected, in view of the seriousness of the crisis which is facing the nation. It is not thought likely that a very considerable percentage of the men already drawn will continue their appeals along the supplementary manner just announced as possible, because it may be put down that the cases in general were decided upon their merits long before they should come before the commander of the camp.

GERMAN DOCUMENTS CHANGE.

It is a strangely defensive note which runs through the public statements of government leaders and army heads in Germany at the present time. The latest outcropping of the new note is to be found in a recent pronouncement by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to the president of a new patriotic organization in Germany. No longer is it a story of "We shall defeat the enemy," coupled with which was the declaration of intention to collect indemnity from each and every nation which dared to oppose the Prussian rule. A less boastful tone is appended to the Hindenburg letter; there is a hint even of some doubt whether Germany will really come out the victor in the war, which it foisted on the world, for the famous field marshal states that "our people's existence and position in the world is at stake" and he follows up that assertion with the promise that "if we are united at home we shall prove unconquerable." The time for blarney, arrogant boast in Germany is over; there comes a time when, with back to the wall, Germany really will be forced to fight for the existence of the present government, for the right of the Hohenzollerns to hold 70,000,000 people under their thumbs. Germany as a country is safe from dismemberment, if the present disposition of the United States is to have any weight in the peace councils that are to follow the cessation of hostilities; but there is some doubt about the career of the house of Hohenzollern and such military leaders as Von Hindenburg himself. When Von Hindenburg said that they were fighting for their existence he perhaps had his ruler and himself in mind, for the people of Germany—what there will be left of them—will be safe to live their lives in their customary manner.

CURRENT COMMENT

Gov. Graham Not a Slacker.

An agreement of candidates, if the war is still in progress next year, would probably give Vermont two years more of the efficient administration of Governor Graham. In certain circles it is considered to be the opinion that the governor would not enter a contest. No governor, however, would care to face the charge of being a slacker if he were drafted.—Montpelier Argus.

The Liberty Motor.

The "Liberty motor" is a triumph of co-operation over competition. The story of Yankee brains producing a new machine is an old one. There is a different note in Sec. Baker's narrative of how the "United States aviation engine" was produced. The competitive method was too slow. More than a score of engineers pooled their skill, their energies, their creative faculties, and their trade secrets to produce an engine which would aid the allies to obtain supremacy in the air. Everything went into the hat, without reserve, without concealment. And out of it came a product which promises to be unique in American achievement. As there was no time for theorizing, no element was admitted which had not been tested by experience. It was also a problem in co-operative organization. It was not enough to build one successful motor. The motor industry had to be so mobilized as to produce hundreds of such motors with the least possible friction and delay. This necessitated not only a standardization of motors, but also standardized machinery for producing them. The story of how all this was done, brief as it necessarily is, reads like a romance. But it is a romance with a reality in it which is the happiest of auguries for the future. It tells of great industries and technical brains all pulling together with the government for a united purpose and a common end. Machines aplenty have been produced in America for selfish competition. To-day we have seen the birth of a machine which was produced in the spirit of a new age.—Boston Herald.

"Wish You Were Here."

We wonder if Nick Romanoff will send picture postcards to his old friends during his Siberian travels.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

zollerns to hold 70,000,000 people under their thumbs. Germany as a country is safe from dismemberment, if the present disposition of the United States is to have any weight in the peace councils that are to follow the cessation of hostilities; but there is some doubt about the career of the house of Hohenzollern and such military leaders as Von Hindenburg himself. When Von Hindenburg said that they were fighting for their existence he perhaps had his ruler and himself in mind, for the people of Germany—what there will be left of them—will be safe to live their lives in their customary manner.

THE GOOD NAME OF VERMONT'S SELECTED MEN.

It seems almost like a serious reflection on the sobriety and good reputation of the selected men of Vermont that a request should go out for the closing of the saloons in those places where the men were to take train for the national cantonment. In no case do the numbers of the departing conscripts reach more than a few scores of men—nothing like the entourage of large bodies of men as in some of the more populous states; and in some instances the number is less than a dozen. So there is little likelihood of disturbance even though some of the men should be brought into contact with liquor, which is a contingency no more apt to occur with them than it would be with any other collection of men in any community. The selected men of Vermont are drawn from all walks of life and they average up well with the people of the several communities from which they go. To insinuate, by the mere act of closing the saloons in these Vermont communities, that they would rush into excesses of intemperance, or even to indulge in liquor at all, is, it seems to us, more or less of a veiled insult. In some states the recommendation of the provost marshal general that the saloons be closed for a certain period prior to the hour of the departure of the men and that they be opened immediately after the departure of the trains—in some states the recommendation might be considered a reasonable policy to pursue, but it does not apply to Vermont in this year of 1917. Already Washington county has sent out one group of young men for the cantonment at Ayer, and the departure of the men was as decorous a proceeding as one could hope to see. To be sure, the departure took place on a Sunday when the Barre saloons were closed and the men entrained from a no-license community; but we feel sure that had the streets of Montpelier been lined with saloons the selected men of that draft would not have conducted themselves in any less seemly manner.

It is our belief that the selected men of Vermont should be allowed to depart from the state for the national army camps without the implied stigma which goes with the closing of the saloons for a certain number of hours before they go and the immediate opening of the saloons after they go.

CURRENT COMMENT

Gov. Graham Not a Slacker.

An agreement of candidates, if the war is still in progress next year, would probably give Vermont two years more of the efficient administration of Governor Graham. In certain circles it is considered to be the opinion that the governor would not enter a contest. No governor, however, would care to face the charge of being a slacker if he were drafted.—Montpelier Argus.

The Liberty Motor.

The "Liberty motor" is a triumph of co-operation over competition. The story of Yankee brains producing a new machine is an old one. There is a different note in Sec. Baker's narrative of how the "United States aviation engine" was produced. The competitive method was too slow. More than a score of engineers pooled their skill, their energies, their creative faculties, and their trade secrets to produce an engine which would aid the allies to obtain supremacy in the air. Everything went into the hat, without reserve, without concealment. And out of it came a product which promises to be unique in American achievement. As there was no time for theorizing, no element was admitted which had not been tested by experience. It was also a problem in co-operative organization. It was not enough to build one successful motor. The motor industry had to be so mobilized as to produce hundreds of such motors with the least possible friction and delay. This necessitated not only a standardization of motors, but also standardized machinery for producing them. The story of how all this was done, brief as it necessarily is, reads like a romance. But it is a romance with a reality in it which is the happiest of auguries for the future. It tells of great industries and technical brains all pulling together with the government for a united purpose and a common end. Machines aplenty have been produced in America for selfish competition. To-day we have seen the birth of a machine which was produced in the spirit of a new age.—Boston Herald.

"Wish You Were Here."

We wonder if Nick Romanoff will send picture postcards to his old friends during his Siberian travels.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Safe Milk
 for
Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
 THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
 Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

To Get Just What is Wanted in footwear is an easy matter for any man or woman who comes to the Walk-Over Shop.

With our large variety of models, with a full range of sizes and widths on each, we can fit you



Come now while our stock is complete, you are sure to find your size in the styles that please you, and we will fit you right, which means comfort and long wear. We have the largest line of Children's Shoes we have ever carried, prices are right. Don't take our word, come in and see for yourself.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a solid countenance."—Truth of intercourse.

"The day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood for the principle that gave her birth and happiness and the peace that she has treasured."—President Wilson.

September News and Views Afoot.

"Tis September, though August flowers give color to the highways and byways."

B. L. T. has located the old-fashioned paragrapher who writes: "Enter oyster." The first frost did not open the beech-nuts!

Fry your squash blossoms. Down from the north come warblers, the black-poll and the myrtle.

Disseminate the gospel of the clean plate if you would Hooverize.

Wild asters are nearing the zenith of their glory.

Most silent of the woodland neighbors is the hermit thrush.

September is a good month for patronizing your local dealer. Distance means money.

Can you identify the purple ironweed. Its brilliance is unmistakable.

"The heaven's own blue," the fringed gentian, nearly a month old, now, according to a vigilant Baintree observer.

Watch for the red maple to turn.

It is in September that autumn fields are most companionable.

The silvery streamer of the winged spider, like a well advertised if somewhat eclipsed brand of mountain dew, is still going strong.

Listen to the birds for the nocturne of September nights.

Wild grapes make the best jelly, so aver thrifty housewives, but who ever goes a-graping?

Do your Christmas shopping early.

On Sticking Close to One's Uncle's Job.

Miss Florence Crandall, who lives with her uncle, William Brown, on the pulp job, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Lowell, N. Y.—North Dorset times.

No movie policeman can ever hope to rise in his profession with a night stick under the standard Film City length of 38 inches.

Nothing that we know of just now shall prevent "K. M. S.," not long since translated to the Manchester Journal, from having a hearing in The Colyum.

The Gadder's Rubaiyat.

Why do some otherwise unpunished Males Spend so much time and money on their Nails?

Is it to get a Polish, or because A Manicure knows manicurists tales?

When you are eating in the Dining car Try not to use the Knife. A sudden jar May cause the Knife to slip and cut your mouth.

No matter how experienced you are. A. B. P. hotel underneath the Bough, A plate of pale and watery Soup, and Thou

Beside me singing, "Roastbeef and lamb!" O Wilderness were just as good, I vow! Beloved, it is foolish to get sore Because the train crew often slam the Door.

Tho' it keeps you awake it does the same Unto the Man who otherwise would Snore. Do not become profane, or growl, or cry Because a piece of Soot drifts in your eye. For every cinder landing in your Lamp At least a thousand on your Collar fly. Myself, when young, have many hours spent With Baggage-men in heated argument. But since I've learned to slip them a cigar I get my wish, and still remain a Gent.



When vacation days are over, when you've left the trees and clover, here are suits to make you over for business days to come. Suits of brown and blue and gray, fancy mixtures, big array. Everything for every day and then some semi-military belted costs for young men. Prices \$15 to \$25.

F. H. Rogers & Company

A chair, some day, to teach the Traveler how To read the Time Tables' mysterious signs. There's no one living that can do it now.

First of Brandon's sons to die at the Front for the faith that is in them: William German.

There is nothing in a name, we say, and then we turn, sadly, to the declaration that H. U. Packard has established a taxi headquarters in the Rolfe pharmacy.

For captain of the 17th Vermont Horse (Light), if it is ever called upon to lead the immortals, the name of John Cavely of Starkboro is placed in nomination.

Ye Cryptic Co.

Dr. F. A. is much improved, being about the house.—Westford item.

To our mind nothing can approach the parting message of K. of K. as the first 500,000 left "Blighty" for Flanders, but President Wilson's "Soldiers of the National Army" is worth the reprinting.

"You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation, besides, for the great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep you and guide you."

Woodrow Wilson.

M. S.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

at Barre City, in the state of Vermont, at the close of business on Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$516,983.84
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold).....	17,014.95
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	449,968.41
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	7,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness.....	107,000.00
Liberty loan bonds unpledged.....	\$8,000.00
Liberty bonds of 1917: pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits.....	5,000 12,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	\$22,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged.....	251,041.19
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	273,041.19
Stock of federal reserve bank (30 per cent. of subscription).....	3,350.00
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank.....	\$1,779.20
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks.....	46,077.92
Bankers and trust companies (other than included in above).....	150.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	394.44
Total cash and claims.....	\$78,401.56
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	1,017.62
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer.....	5,000.00
Other assets.....	487.00
Total.....	\$981,438.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	14,500.00
Undivided profits.....	\$26,618.91
Less current expenses:	
Interest and taxes paid.....	1,912.90
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	1,247.98
Circulating notes outstanding.....	98,500.00
Net amount due to banks.....	1,920.68
Demand deposits subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check.....	193,865.82
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	35,433.53
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	5,825.10
Dividends unpaid.....	17.50
Total demand deposits.....	\$235,161.21
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit.....	19,844.30
Other time deposits.....	483,771.84
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	\$203,616.14
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing offices.....	4,906.32
Total.....	\$981,438.04

State of Vermont, county of Washington, ss: I, C. W. MELCHER, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. MELCHER, President.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1917.
 JAMES MACKAY, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: W. M. HOLDEN, W. D. SMITH, C. W. AVERILL, Directors.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

URGED BY WILSON

President Asks Them to Assist in the Mercy Work of the Senior Organization.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson issued a proclamation last night calling on the school children of the nation to do their part in the war by joining the Junior Red Cross to assist in the mercy work of the senior organization. The president says the children's branch of the Red Cross will give an opportunity for relief work for the benefit of both the community and country; will teach how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have a chance to live, and will make possible the "best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves."

The proclamation follows:

"To the school children of the United States:

"The president of the United States is also president of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

"The American Red Cross has just prepared a junior membership with school activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

"Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunity of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you through the Red Cross bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those kind things under your teachers' direction to be the future citizens of this great country which we all love.

"And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do, that school children will give their best service under direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national need?"

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson, President."

In a letter to Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar college, in charge of the junior organization, the president has expressed his great interest in the movement, saying he thinks the children "will look back on the work they are undertaking as a happy circumstance of their school days."

Dull Times.

Mrs. Bacon—Isn't this war awful? Mrs. Egbert—It certainly is.

"Where's your husband?" "Somewhere in New York state."

"Where's yours?" "Somewhere in New Jersey."

"My husband says it's awfully dull. He hasn't seen any fighting since he left home."

"Really? Well, I'm glad to say mine hasn't been blown up since he left me."—Yonkers Statesman.

STRENGTH AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE WORTH WHILE IN YOUR BANK

The strength of a financial institution lies not alone in its capital and assets, but as much in its honorable history and ability, the character and standing of the men who conduct its affairs.

Standing pre-eminent under any of these tests, this bank invites additions to its list of customers.

WE OFFER THE BEST SERVICE ALIKE TO THOSE OF LARGE AND SMALL MEANS

QUARRY SAVINGS BANK

BARRE, VT. & TRUST CO.

BEN A. EASTMAN, Pres. A. P. ABBOTT, Vice-Pres. J. M. WILLEY, Treas. DIRECTORS—Ben A. Eastman, J. M. Boutwell, W. G. Reynolds, A. P. Abbott, H. F. Cutler, W. H. Miles, E. L. Scott, H. J. M. Jones, B. W. Hooker, H. H. Jackson.

Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Montpelier, Vt.

Age, Eighty-Nine Years

Assets - - - \$9,660,000.00

Membership - - - 46,000

Policies written under Mutual or Paid-Up Plan at actual cost—no profit

If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent.

McAllister & Kent

Agents for Barre, Berlin and Orange

There's Every Reason for Rubber Superiority!

Superiority comes from superior service. The longer a rubber article wears, the better it serves; the better it serves, the more economical it is. We sell the best of rubber goods at the lowest of prices. That is a positive fact. Get a new

Hot Water Bottle

now—you are likely to want it in a hurry. Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Drown's Drug Store
 48 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

MEN'S NEEDS

A Good Razor
 is a man's real friend

You will be interested to see the large assortment of Razors we have on display, including Safety Razors, from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Our Guarantee

Our Razors are sold with a lifelong guarantee and we will cheerfully exchange any that is not satisfactory.

Equally important is a good Shaving Soap or Cream and after shaving Lotion. We recommend Park Davis Enthymol Shaving Cream for its rich lathering and healing qualities.

Right now is a good time to buy a real Leather Razor Strop. 75c to \$2.00.

Shaving Brushes, 25c to 90c.

Cummings & Lewis
 Druggists, 54 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.